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Attorney Docket No.

First Inventor

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Title

CLOGGED FILTER DETECTOR

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.83 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- b. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.83(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure [] Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application No. PCD PCT/US/24760

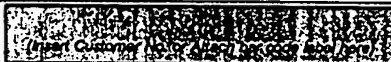
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		105	130 205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		127	50 227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		139	130 139 130	Non-English specification	
		147	2,520 147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		112	920* 112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840* 113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110 215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
		116	390 216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
		117	890 217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,390 218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,890 228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	310 219 155	Notice of Appeal	
		120	310 220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	270 221 135	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510 138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110 240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,240 241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,240 242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	440 243 220	Design issue fee	
		144	600 244 300	Plant issue fee	
		122	130 122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50 123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
		126	180 126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40 581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146	710 246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149	710 249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		179	710 279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		169	900 169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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		101	710 201 355	Utility filing fee	385
		106	320 206 160	Design filing fee	
		107	490 207 245	Plant filing fee	
		108	710 208 355	Reissue filing fee	
		114	150 214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims - 20** = x =

Independent Claims - 3** = x =

Multiple Dependent =

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		103	18 203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
		102	80 202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
		104	270 204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		109	80 209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		110	18 210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 27

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title **CLOGGED FILTER DETECTOR**

Atty Docket Number

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